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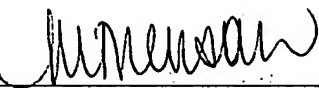
Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9, under **Related Applications**, as follows:

This application is continuation of application serial no. 10/143,540, filed on May 10, 2002, which is a divisional of application ser. no. 09/509,379, filed on June 7, 2000, entitled METHODS AND DEVICES FOR THE LONG-TERM CULTURE OF HEMATOPOIETIC PROGENITOR CELLS, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,440,734, which is the National Stage filing of PCT/US98/20123 application filed on September 25, 1998, and which in turn claims priority from U.S. Provisional application ser. no. 60/059,954 filed on September 25, 1997. The contents of the foregoing applications are hereby expressly incorporated by reference.

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to reflect current priority claims. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,  
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